CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) A device for sucking in and compressing at least one gas in a fuel cell system which has a fuel cell to which gaseous fuel and an oxidizing gas are supplied, comprising:

a compressor for the gas, ~~and~~

a gas filter system to which the compressor is connected,

~~at its gas inlet via~~ an elastic, sealed gas-routing passage made from textile material that interconnects the gas filter system to a gas inlet of the compressor and that prevents penetration of gases from outside the sealed gas routing passage, and

a porous, flexible gas routing passage connected to an inlet side of the gas filter system to pre-filter gas entering the gas filter system and prevent particles in the gas from entering the gas filter system.

11. (Currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 10, wherein the sealed gas-routing passage has textile fibers or filaments which are provided with an elastic, gastight coating.

12. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the coating is a plastic or a metal.

13. (Currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 10, wherein the sealed gas-routing passage is a hose.

14. (Currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 10, ~~and further comprising a~~ wherein the porous gas-routing passage is made from porous textile material. ~~connected to the gas inlet upstream of the gas filter system.~~

15. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the porous gas-routing passage includes textile fibers or filaments.

16. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 14, wherein a surface of the porous gas-routing passage is coated with at least one active substance which is ready to react with respect to at least one gas.

17. (Currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the porous gas-routing passage is ~~designed as~~ a hose.

18. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 10, wherein the device is arranged in a mobile device.

19. (Currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the sealed gas-routing passage is a hose.

20. (Currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the sealed gas-routing passage is a hose.

21. (Currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 11, ~~and further comprising a~~ wherein the porous gas-routing passage is made from porous textile material. ~~connected to the gas inlet upstream of the gas filter system.~~

22. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 21, wherein the porous gas-routing passage includes textile fibers or filaments.

23. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 21, wherein a surface of the porous gas-routing passage is coated with at least one active substance which is ready to react with respect to at least one gas.

24. (Currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 21, wherein the porous gas-routing passage is ~~designed as~~ a hose.

25. (Currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 13, ~~and further comprising a~~ wherein the porous gas-routing passage is made from porous textile material. ~~connected to the gas inlet upstream of the gas filter system.~~

26. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 25, wherein the

porous gas-routing passage includes textile fibers or filaments.

27. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 25, wherein a surface of the porous gas-routing passage is coated with at least one active substance which is ready to react with respect to at least one gas.

28. (Currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 25, wherein the porous gas-routing passage is ~~designed as~~ a hose.

29. (Currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 12, ~~and further comprising a~~ wherein the porous gas-routing passage is made from porous textile material. ~~connected to the gas inlet upstream of the gas filter system.~~